## STATE OF NEVADA

## LOCAL GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEE-MANAGEMENT

## RELATIONS BOARD

ESMERALDA COUNTY CLASSROOM TEACHERS ASSOCIATION and MARY **ITEM NO. 551** JANE ZAKAS, CASE NO. A1-045764 Complainant,

ESMERALDA COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT, ESMERALDA BOARD OF TRUSTEES and SUPERINTENDENT CURTIS JORDAN,

Respondents.

For Complainant:

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**ORDER** 

For Respondents:

Todd Russell, Esq. Allison, MacKenzie, Russell, Pavlakis, Wright & Fagan, Ltd.

On May 13, 2003, Complainant ESMERALDA COUNTY CLASSROOM TEACHERS ASSOCIATION and MARY JANE ZAKAS (hereinafter "Association") filed a verified complaint with the LOCAL GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEE-MANAGEMENT RELATIONS BOARD (hereinafter "Board").

On June 4, 2003, Respondents ESMERALDA COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT, ESMERALDA BOARD OF TRUSTEES and SUPERINTENDENT CURTIS JORDAN On June 16, 2003, the (hereinafter "District") filed an answer and motion to dismiss. Association filed their opposition to the motion and the District replied to that opposition on June 24, 2003.

On June 30, 2003, the Association filed their prehearing statement and the District filed their prehearing statement on July 8, 2003.

The Board deliberated on said motion on July 16, 2003, noticed in accordance with Nevada's Open Meeting Law. Based upon the Board's deliberations,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the motion to dismiss is DENIED.

DATED this 16<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2003.

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